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: Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED
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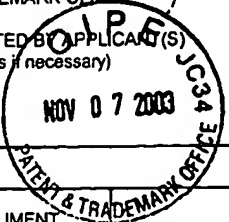
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language document is found on the attached English Abstract thereof and at page 3 of the application.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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10/372,401	February 25, 2003	Yokoi, et al.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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<i>HB</i>		6,377,759	4/23/02	ABE, ET AL.	399	27	
<i>LB</i>		6,587,650	7/1/03	YOKOI, ET AL.	399	27	
<i>HB</i>		6,512,895	1/8/03	SAKURAI, ET AL.	399	13	
<i>LB</i>		6,272,299	8/7/01	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	399	111	
<i>LB</i>		6,097,909	8/1/00	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	111	
<i>HB</i>		5,940,658	8/17/99	YOKOI, ET AL.	399	119	
<i>LB</i>		6,266,500	7/24/01	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	399	104	
<i>LB</i>		6,253,036	6/26/01	KARAKAMA, ET AL.	399	27	
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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
<i>HB</i>		8-314359	11/29/96	JAPAN	—	—	Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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